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## Highlights

- Prices • Oat County Estimates
- Food Expenditures • Grain Stocks
- Prospective Plantings

### Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices Mar 2003	U.S. prices Mar 15 2004 <sup>1/</sup>	Oregon		
			Mar 2003	Feb 2004 <sup>1/</sup>	Mar 15 2004 <sup>2/</sup>
Crops:					
Wheat, bu . . . . . \$	3.55	3.71	3.43	3.87	3.93
Barley, bu . . . . . \$	2.83	2.71	2.35	2.47	2.45
Oats, bu . . . . . \$	2.08	1.55	—	2.11	—
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton . . . . . \$	96.70	85.90	85.00	91.00	96.00
Hay, All Baled, ton . . . . . \$	92.80	81.80	86.00	92.00	96.00
Potatoes, cwt . . . \$	6.87	6.30	6.85	5.65	6.35
Onions, fr, cwt . . \$	21.80	23.20	—	—	—
Sweet corn, fr. cwt \$	18.90	21.20	—	—	—
Pears, fr. ton . . . . \$	378.00	351.00	—	—	—
Apples, fr. lbs . . . \$	.226	.307	—	—	—
Strawberries, fr. lbs \$	.640	.820	—	—	—
Livestock/products:					
Steers/heifers, cwt. \$	76.70	88.60	76.00	*85.90	90.00
Slaughter cows, \$	39.50	46.70	40.50	*44.30	45.00
Calves, cwt . . . . . \$	96.70	114.00	91.70	*100.00	101.00
Lambs, cwt . . . . . \$	97.10	—	86.50	94.00	—
Sheep, cwt . . . . . \$	40.90	—	35.00	36.40	—
All milk sold to plants, cwt . . . . . \$	11.00	14.70	—	—	—
Fat test . . . . . %	3.71	3.73	—	—	—
Eggs, doz . . . . . \$	.687	1.09	—	—	—

<sup>1/</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

\* Revised entire month.

### United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	Mar 2001	Mar 2002	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004
Broiler feed	7.6	5.9	5.2	*5.5	4.9
Hog-corn	23.4	18.6	14.9	*16.3	16.2
Milk feed	3.22	2.87	2.27	*2.61	2.64

\* Revised.

### Index numbers of prices received by Oregon farmers and ranchers

Commodities	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Mar 2003	Mar 2004	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004
All farm products	*689	737	*117	*121	124
All crops	*699	706	*124	*126	126
Livestock & prod.	652	857	89	*107	117

\* Revised.

### United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Mar 2003	Mar 2004	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004
Prices rcvd	628	773	99	*116	122
Prices paid <sup>1/</sup>	1,704	1,744	128	130	131
Ratio <sup>2/</sup>	37	44	77	*89	93

<sup>1/</sup> Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

<sup>2/</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14=100 Base is the parity ratio.

\* Revised.

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These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

## Oregon wheat stocks down 3 percent from a year ago

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions totaled 28.0 million bushels on March 1, 2004. This is a three percent decrease from the 28.8 million bushels stored a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 23.5 million bushels, an increase of three percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 4.5 million bushels, were down 25 percent from last year and accounted for 16 percent of the total stocks. **Barley** stocks totaled 1.7 million bushels on March 1, 2004, a decrease of 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 1.1 million bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 346,000 bushels.

### **Grain Stocks: March 1, 2003, December 1, 2003, & March 1, 2004**

Crop/Quarter	Oregon			Pacific Northwest <sup>1/</sup>			United States		
	On farms	Off-farms <sup>2/</sup>	Total	On farms	Off-farms <sup>2/</sup>	Total	On farms	Off-farms <sup>2/</sup>	Total
<b>Wheat</b>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		
Mar. 1, 2003	6,000	22,821	28,821	24,500	117,146	141,646	236,300	670,333	906,633
Dec. 1, 2003	7,500	26,325	33,825	43,500	151,967	195,467	491,925	1,028,359	1,520,284
Mar. 1, 2004	4,500	23,489	27,989	18,500	108,393	126,893	257,890	761,141	1,019,031
<b>Barley</b>									
Mar. 1, 2003	550	1,263	1,813	9,450	21,634	31,084	36,730	86,710	123,440
Dec. 1, 2003	700	2,259	2,959	16,900	26,038	42,938	97,200	100,679	197,879
Mar. 1, 2004	600	1,081	1,681	10,600	22,546	33,146	51,700	99,784	151,484
<b>Oats</b>									
Mar. 1, 2003	*	402	*	*	1,108	*	35,000	47,879	82,879
Dec. 1, 2003	*	365	*	*	1,077	*	64,400	54,900	119,300
Mar. 1, 2004	*	346	*	*	975	*	45,600	49,469	95,069
<b>Corn</b>									
Mar. 1, 2003	*	212	*	*	10,721	*	2,940,000	2,191,873	5,131,873
Dec. 1, 2003	*	183	*	*	11,938	*	5,286,000	2,667,775	7,953,775
Mar. 1, 2004	*	190	*	*	7,807	*	3,030,000	2,240,641	5,270,641

1/ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## 2004 Planting intentions

### **Oregon**

Acreage intentions for 2004 are down for winter wheat, barley, dry edible beans and all hay. Spring wheat, corn and sugarbeet acreage are expected to be higher than in 2003. Oat acreage is expected to hold steady. **Winter wheat** growers intend to plant an estimated 870,000 acres, down 10 percent compared to last year but up 9 percent from 2002. **Spring wheat** acreage intentions are estimated at 150,000, up 5,000 acres from 2003. Acres planted and to be planted to **corn** is estimated at 57,000 acres. This is up 12 percent from last year and up 19 percent from 2002. **Barley** acreage is expected to decrease 8,000 acres from last year to 62,000 acres. In 2002, Oregon barley producers planted 78,000 acres. **Oat** intentions are 60,000 acres, no change from last year but 14 percent below 2002. **Sugarbeet** acreage is expected to total 11,000 acres and **dry edible bean** acreage is estimated at 5,000 acres. Producers intend to harvest 1.105 million acres of **all hay**, 1 percent below last year's acreage.

### **United States**

**Winter wheat** planted area is 43.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2003. **Other spring wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 13.3 million, down 4 percent from last year. **Corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.0 million acres, up fractionally from both 2002 and 2003. **Barley** growers intend to plant 4.68 million acres for 2004, down 12 percent from last year. Acres seeded and to be seeded to **oats** are expected to total 4.31 million acres, down 6 percent from last year's planted area. Area planted to **sugarbeets** is expected to total 1.36 million acres, slightly below the 2003 planted acreage. Prospective planting of **dry beans** totals 1.33 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. **Hay** producers expect to harvest 63.7 million acres of all hay in 2004, up 1 percent from last year.

### **Crop summary: Acreage intentions, Oregon and United States, 2002-2004**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted <sup>1/</sup>			2004 2003	Area planted <sup>1/</sup>			2004 2003
	2002	2003	2004		2002	2003	2004	
	<i>---1,000 acres---</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>---1,000 acres---</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Winter wheat	800	970	870	90	41,766	44,945	43,372	97
Spring wheat <sup>2/</sup>	145	145	150	103	18,552	16,755	16,090	96
Corn, all field	48	51	57	112	78,894	78,736	79,004	100
Oats	70	60	60	100	4,995	4,601	4,312	94
Barley	78	70	62	89	5,008	5,299	4,683	88
Dry edible beans	9.8	7.0	5.0	71	1,929.7	1,406.1	1,333.0	95
All hay <sup>3/</sup>	1,115	1,115	1,105	99	63,942	63,342	63,731	101
Sugarbeets	11.3	9.7	11.0	113	1,427.3	1,365.4	1,358.6	100

1/ Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes. 2/ U.S. total includes Durum wheat. 3/ Acres for harvest.

**Oats: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Oregon, 2002-2003**

District and county	2002				2003			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Benton	1,500	1,000	95.0	95,000	1,000	400	75.0	30,000
Clackamas	900	800	84.0	67,000	1,000	500	70.0	35,000
Clatsop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	200	100	85.0	8,500	-	-	-	-
Lane	400	300	70.0	21,000	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linn	2,000	1,900	83.5	159,000	2,000	900	80.0	72,000
Marion	2,800	2,100	96.0	202,000	2,000	1,000	70.0	70,000
Multnomah	400	100	85.0	8,500	-	-	-	-
Polk	2,900	1,500	80.0	120,000	2,700	1,000	60.0	60,000
Tillamook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	6,400	4,500	92.0	415,000	6,500	4,300	50.0	215,000
Yamhill	3,500	1,700	85.5	145,000	3,200	1,600	50.0	80,000
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>1,241,000</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>562,000</b>
Gilliam	4,600	4,000	32.5	130,000	1,900	1,200	23.0	27,500
Hood River	200	100	50.0	5,000	-	-	-	-
Morrow	700	200	47.5	9,500	500	300	40.0	12,000
Sherman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasco	400	100	65.0	6,500	500	-	-	-
<b>North Central</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>151,000</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>39,500</b>
Baker	1,400	200	90.0	18,000	-	-	-	-
Umatilla	1,600	300	60.0	18,000	-	-	-	-
Union	2,200	600	75.0	45,000	1,700	600	40.0	24,000
Wallowa	3,800	900	80.0	72,000	3,000	300	66.5	20,000
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>153,000</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>44,000</b>
Coos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josephine	300	100	49.0	4,900	-	-	-	-
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>4,900</b>	-	-	-	-
Crook	700	100	125.0	12,500	500	-	-	-
Deschutes	500	200	102.5	20,500	-	-	-	-
Grant	600	200	60.0	12,000	-	-	-	-
Harney	6,200	800	94.0	75,000	5,000	600	70.0	42,000
Jefferson	2,300	300	110.0	33,000	-	-	-	-
Klamath	10,500	6,000	129.0	774,000	9,400	4,800	120.0	576,000
Lake	5,000	1,200	95.0	114,000	5,000	1,200	115.0	138,000
Malheur	6,900	300	90.0	27,000	-	-	-	-
Wheeler	600	200	70.0	14,000	-	-	-	-
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>1,082,000</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>756,000</b>
Other counties	200	200	40.5	8,100	14,100	1,300	76.0	98,500
<b>State total</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>2,640,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

# Total Food Expenditures by U.S. Families as a Share of Disposable Personal Income

Year	Expenditures for Food						
	Disposable personal income	At home		Away from home		Total <sup>1/</sup>	
	<i>Billion dollars</i>	<i>Billion dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Billion dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Billion dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1930	74.6	15.8	21.2	2.3	3.1	18.1	24.3
1940	76.7	13.5	17.6	2.4	3.1	15.9	20.7
1950	210.6	35.7	16.9	7.6	3.6	43.3	20.5
1960	366.2	51.5	14.1	12.6	3.4	64.0	17.5
1970	736.5	75.5	10.3	26.4	3.6	102.0	13.8
1980	2,019.8	180.8	8.9	85.2	4.2	266.0	13.2
1990	4,293.6	302.5	7.0	177.7	4.1	480.3	11.2
1991	4,474.8	316.7	7.1	186.7	4.2	503.4	11.3
1992	4,754.6	316.5	6.7	190.8	4.0	507.3	10.7
1993	4,935.3	325.7	6.6	205.0	4.2	530.7	10.8
1994	5,165.4	339.7	6.6	215.8	4.2	555.5	10.8
1995	5,422.6	348.5	6.4	225.4	4.2	574.0	10.6
1996	5,677.7	364.1	6.4	232.9	4.1	597.0	10.5
1997	5,968.2	373.9	6.3	243.6	4.1	617.6	10.3
1998	6,355.6	388.2	6.1	257.1	4.0	645.3	10.2
1999	6,627.4	413.6	6.2	269.3	4.1	682.9	10.3
2000	7,120.2	435.9	6.1	287.7	4.0	723.6	10.2
2001	7,393.2	459.8	6.2	296.4	4.0	756.1	10.2
2002	7,815.5	481.4	6.2	309.3	4.0	790.7	10.1

1/ Total may not add due to rounding. Source: Economic Research Service, USDA, [www.ers.usda.gov](http://www.ers.usda.gov)

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